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FOR NEA/PAB AUSTRIAN FROM HALLMAN

E. O. 11652: GDS TAGS: OVIP, AF SUBJECT: NAIM VISIT

- 1. AMBASSADOR HAS SUGGESTED THAT DETAILS OF NAIM VISIT BE HANDLED IN SERIES OF HALLMAN-AUSTRIAN EXCHANGES IN STADIS CHANNELS FOR TIME BEING. IF THIS IS FEASIBLE AND AGREEABLE TO YOU, THIS IS CABLE #1 OF THE "NITTY GRITTY" SERIES. SEVERAL TOPICS COME TO MIND.
- 2. JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT: TED CURRAN WILL SHORTLY CHECK OUT WITH SAMAD GHAUS JOINT STATEMENT FOR ANNOUNCING NAIM VISIT. WILL CABLE PROPOSED TEXT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
- 3. CALLS: IN ADDITION TO CALLS SUGGESTED KABUL 2436, URGE THAT NAIM CALL ON VICE PRESIDENT AND ALSO THAT PEACE CORPS DIRECTOR DELLENBACK CALL ON NAIM.
- 4. SUGGESTIONS ON PERSONS TO BE INCLUDED IN SOCIAL OCCASIONS (INCLUDING THOSE OF AMBASSADOR MALIKYAR, IF HE CHOOSES TO CONSULT US ON PROSPECTIVE GUEST LIST): MR. ROBERT N. NATHAN (NATHAN ASSOCIATES); MR. RALPH BECKER (WASHINGTON ATTORNEY); CONFIDENTIAL

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AMB (RET) ARMIN MEYER; AMB (RET) JOHN STEEVES;

AMB (RET) ROBERT NEUMANN; DR. RONALD K. ROSKENS (CHANCELLOR OF NEBRASKA UNIVERSITY AT OMAHA, WHO MIGHT FIND IT POSSIBLE TO VISIT WASHINGTON DURING NAIM VISIT); BOB OAKLEY; NSC, SAMUEL LEWIS, ASSIST SECRETARY (IO); BRUCE LAINGEN, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY (EUR).

5. WASHINGTON SCHEDULE: REALIZE IT WILL BE DIFFICULT RIGHT AWAY TO NAIL DOWN SCHEDULE BEYOND THAT PROPOSED STATE 77802, BUT WILL BE USEFUL FOR US TO KEEP ABREAST OF EVENTS AS THEY ARE SCHEDULED. FOR EXAMPLE, IT WILL BE HELPFUL FOR US TO KNOW WHAT AMBASSADOR MALIKYAR HAS DECIDED UPON IN THE WAY OF SOCIAL EVENTS PLUS ANYONE ELSE (SENATOR PERCY? PER KABUL 2436), WHO MIGHT PLAN HOSPITALITY.

6. PAPERS: MISSION WILL PROVIDE YOU "THINK PIECES" ON WHAT WE REGARD ARE OBJECTIVES OF NAIM VISIT AND WHAT WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE ACCOMPLISHED. WHAT WOULD BE OPTIMUM TIMING FOR PRESENTING THESE IN CONNECTION YOUR TIMETABLE FOR THE NSC AND THE SEVENTH FLOOR? EMBASSY WILL SEND BIOGRAPHIC MATERIAL TO YOU ON NAIM AND HIS PARTY.

7. GRATEFUL FOR YOUR THOUGHTS ON THIS CABLE AND ANY QUESTIONS YOU MIGHT HAVE. ELIOT

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